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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6837

BILL NUMBER: HB 1195

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Limitation on School Starting Date.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehe

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits schools from beginning student instructional days for a school year before September 1, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The provision changing the start and ending dates of the school year should have no impact on state expenditures. Schools would still be required to have at least 180 days of instruction per year.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: There could be some impact on schools depending on how the school structures the calendar. The number of teacher contract days are not changed by the bill. Schools would still operate the same number of days. There could be some reduction in heating and cooling costs depending on when school is held. For FY 2010, schools spent about \$125 M on heating and cooling of schools.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources:

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